



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN, Varghese, et al.

Application No.: 09/594,978

Filed: 06/15/2000

For: DIPEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF BETA-SECRETASE

Group No.: 1653

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By: J. Mark Hood

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME [37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)]

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to file a response to the Office communication dated September 28, 2001 in the above-captioned application..
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for other than small entity:
\$110.00

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 28, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 01-2707. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,


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